

Congressman Elijah E. Cummings

Presents,

“Making Good Health **MY** Reality”

A Townhall & Symposium about the Affordable Care Act

Saturday, September 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

University of Baltimore – Business Center
11 West Mt. Royal Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21201

To RSVP, please contact Hope M. Williams at 410-685-9199.

Please join Congressman Cummings to learn more about the new healthcare marketplace for health insurance, the opportunities the Affordable Care Act will provide to small businesses, and ways to keep yourself and your family healthy.

“Making Good Health MY Reality” will also feature:

- **Free** breakfast and lunch;
- **Free** health screenings offered by certified health professionals
- Massage stations
- A farmers market offering **free** fresh produce
- A moon bounce and obstacle course for youth
- Fitness demonstrations by Baltimore native Ernestine Shepherd, the World’s Oldest Body Builder

Affordable Health Care Market Place Insurance Education & Enrollment Engagement

EVENT DAY AGENDA

Overview: The purpose of this event will provide education and engagement regarding the ACA implementation in Maryland and the Federal Government's guidance to assist consumers and organizations. This is a town hall style effort that will consist of U.S. policy makers, State and the local Connector Entities providing the education and specifics on the health care benefits exchange.

9:00 am – 9:45 am: Doors Open & Free Breakfast

10:00 am– 10:45 am: **Session One: Opening** (20 minute presentation and 10 minute Q&A)
Congressman Elijah E. Cummings
Joanne Corte Grossi, Regional Director – U.S. Health & Human Services

*****Please note that there will be two concurrent sessions: Two A will cover the individual aspect and Two B will cover the impact on Small Businesses.*****

10:40 am – 11:25 am **Session Two - A: Health Insurance Marketplace for the Individual** (30 minute overview and 10 minute Q&A). Maryland Health Benefits Exchange: What is it and how to find health insurance for adult men and women, young adults and seniors? Learn who is now eligible under the Medicaid Expansion.

10:40 am - 11:25 am **Session Two - B: Health Insurance Market Place and Small Business** (30 minute overview and 10 minute Q&A). This session will focus on what the new healthcare law and the Affordable Care Act, means for small businesses. The presentation will include aspects of both the federal and state provisions to help local small business owners understand how the law will affect them.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Free Lunch will be provided from 11:30 – 1:00 pm**
Farmer's Market –Produce and Vegetables.
KIDZone featuring Moon Bounce, Caricatures, and DJ

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Session Three: Consumer Ambassador and Advocate Education and Outreach Information Session.** Learn about the role of the Community Health Centers and Free Clinics as Your Medical Home. For those that are interested in learning more about the Marketplace, getting a preview of how it will work before the open enrollment period begins. Free outreach and education tool kits provided to these attendees. Role of the Faith Community Ambassadors.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Health & Resource Fair:** Obtain free health screenings from certified health professionals and information regarding health care providers.

Steering Committee Members: American Heart Association, Baltimore City Health Department, Baltimore County Health Department, Baltimore Healthy Start, CMS, DHMH, Governor's Office of Health Care Reform, Health Care Access Maryland, Healthy Howard, Health Care for All! Coalition, U.S. HHS, U.S. HUD, Howard County Health Department, Maryland Health Benefits Exchange, Medicaid Matters, Mid Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers, Park Heights Community Health Alliance, Park West Health Center, Planned Parenthood of MD, Community Health Centers Association, Total Health Care, Women's Coalition for Health Care Reform.